

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 46 (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) A graphical user interface for creating recordable media with a computer from media files, the user interface comprising:

- a window frame defining a pane having a common theme;
- a plurality of control buttons displayed on the frame; and
- a selectable icon indicating the common theme and correlated to a respective media file such that the selectable icon indicates the media file to be recorded onto the recordable media.

48. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 further comprising a status indicator displayed on the pane.

49. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 further comprising an application window having the media files and wherein the media file is displayed as a selectable icon by dragging and dropping the media file from the application window to the pane.

50. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 further comprising a title for each selectable icon, the title corresponding to a respective media file.

51. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 wherein the selectable icon comprises a graphic image of the respective media file.

52. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 wherein the selectable icon is configured to initiate playback of the media file when selected.

53. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 wherein the theme is user definable.

54. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 wherein the theme comprises backgrounds to be displayed in the pane, selectable icon shapes, fonts, and arrangement information for the selectable icons.

55. (Previously Presented) The graphical user interface of claim 47 wherein the recordable media is selected from the group consisting of:

a digital versatile disc (DVD);

a digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR);

a compact disc recordable (CDR); and
a computer readable removable medium.

56. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium for creating recordable media from media files, the computer readable medium containing instructions which implement the following procedure:
generating a window frame defining a pane having a common theme;
generating a plurality of control buttons displayed on the frame; and
generating a selectable icon indicating the common theme and correlated to a respective media file such that the selectable icon indicates the media file to be recorded onto the recordable media.

57. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for generating a status indicator on the pane.

58. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for creating the selectable icon by dragging and dropping the media file from an application window to the pane.

59. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for generating a title for each selectable icon, each title corresponding to a respective media file.

60. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for generating the selectable icon as a graphic image of the respective media file.

61. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for initiating playback of the media file when the selectable icon is selected.

62. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for a user to define the theme.

63. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for generating the theme having backgrounds to be displayed in the pane, selectable icon shapes, fonts, and arrangement information for the selectable icons.

64. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 56 further comprising instructions for recording the media files onto the recordable media.

65. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 64 further comprising instructions for recording the media files onto a recordable media selected from the group consisting of:

- a digital versatile disc (DVD);
- a digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR);
- a compact disc recordable (CDR); and
- a computer readable removable medium.

66. (Previously Presented) A method for creating recordable media from media files, the method comprising the following steps:

- generating a window frame defining a pane having a common theme;
- generating a plurality of control buttons displayed on the frame; and
- generating a selectable icon indicating the common theme and correlated to a respective media file such that the selectable icon indicates the media file to be recorded onto the recordable media.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of generating a status indicator on the pane.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of creating the selectable icon by dragging and dropping the media file from an application window to the pane.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of generating a title for each selectable icon, each title corresponding to a respective media file.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of generating the selectable icon as a graphic image of the respective media file.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of selecting the selectable icon in order to initiate playback of the media file.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of selecting the theme by a user.

73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 66 further comprising the step of recording the media files onto the recordable media.

74. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 73 further comprising the step of selecting the recordable media from the group consisting of:

a digital versatile disc (DVD);

a digital versatile disc recordable (DVDR);

a compact disc recordable (CDR); and

a computer readable removable medium.